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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. BPAI has affirmed in part on February 14, 2011 where the claims 1 – 18 is affirmed and claims 9 – 16 and 19 – 26 is reversed. Therefore, the finality of the action is withdrawn.
2. The applicant has submitted an amendment after the BPAI decision where claim 1 is amended to include the limitations form claim 9.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Harris on April 27, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 9, the phrase "computer-readable storage medium" has been replaced with --non transitory computer-readable storage medium--.

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Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1 – 27 and 29 are allowed based on the BPAI decision.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GARY MUI whose telephone number is (571)270-1420. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs. 9 - 3 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Ngo can be reached on (571) 272-3139. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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